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TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO 20

1. DURING PLENARY FEB 2 AGREEMENT REACHED ON PORTIONS OF
PROTOCOL TEXT AS REPORTED IN PARAS 2 THROUGH 4, BELOW.
2. US ARTICLE IV PARA 1(A).

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1. (A) FOR PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE III OF THIS PROTOCOL,
TO SUCH EXTENT AND WITH SUCH A DEGREE OF PRECISION AS ARE
AVAILABLE TO THE PARTY CARRYING OUT AN EXPLOSION AT THE TIME
OF PREPARATION OF THE STATEMENT:

(Q) WHEN THE PLANNED AGGREGATE YIELD OF THE
EXPLOSION IS LESS THAN (X) 100 (XX) (Y) 150 (YY) KILOTONS,
NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE EMPLACE-
MENT OF THE EXPLOSIVES.

(2) WHEN THE PLANNED AGGREGATE YIELD OF THE
EXPLOSION IS (X) 100 (XX) (Y) 150 (YY) KILOTONS OR
GREATER, NOT LATER THAN (X) ONE YEAR (XX) (Y) 180 DAYS
(YY) BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE EMPLACEMENT OF THE

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EXPLOSIVES:

END TEXT.

3. US ARTICLE VII PARA 1

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1. DESIGNATED PERSONNEL IN CARRYING OUT THEIR RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS MAY CHOOSE TO USE EQUIPMENT OF EITHER PARTY.

END TEXT.

4.US ARTICLE VI PARA 1(B).

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1. (B) CONFIRMATION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES III AND IV OF THIS PROTOCOL THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

(1) EXAMINATION BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL OF RESEARCH AND MEASUREMENT DATA OF THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION AND OF ROCK CORE OR ROCK FRAGMENTS REMOVED FROM EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE, AND OF ANY LOGS AND DRILL CORE FROM EXISTING EXPLORATORY HOLES WHICH SHALL BE PROVIDED TO DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AT THE TIME OF THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION;

(2) EXAMINATION BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL OF ROCK CORE OR ROCK FRAGMENTS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1(B)(3) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(3) WITNESSING BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL OF IMPLEMENTATION BY THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE PROCEDURES, UNLESS SUCH PROCEDURE IS WAIVED BY THE OTHER PARTY:

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(I) CONSTRUCT THAT PORTION OF EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE STARTING FROM A POINT NEAREST THE ENTRANCE OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE WHICH IS AT A DISTANCE IN METERS, FROM THE NEAREST EMPLACEMENT POINT EQUAL TO (X) 30 (XX) (Y) SIX (YY) TIMES THE CUBE ROOT OF THE PLANNED YIELD IN KILOTONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSION AND CONTINUING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE;
OR

(II) REMOVE ROCK CORE OR ROCK

FRAGMENTS FROM THE WALL OF EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE AT LOCATIONS SPECIFIED BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL WHICH LIE WITHIN A DISTANCE, IN METERS, FROM THE EMPLACEMENT POINT OF 30 TIMES THE CUBE ROOT OF THE PLANNED YIELD IN KILOTONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSION AND MAKE SUCH ROCK SAMPLES AVAILABLE TO DESIGNATED PERSONNEL FOR EXAMINATION;

OR

(III) CONSTRUCT A NEW HOLE SUBSTANTIALLY PARALLEL WITH, AND AT NO POINT MORE THAN

(X) (BLANK) (XX) (Y) 100 (YY) METERS FROM, EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE, FROM WHICH ROCK CORE WOULD BE REMOVED AT LOCATIONS SPECIFIED BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AND MADE AVAILABLE TO DESIGNATED PERSONNEL FOR EXAMINATION.

END TEXT.

5. MOROKHOV SAID THAT AGREEMENT TO USE OF WORD "PROTOCOL" IN THESE TEXTS DOES NOT IMPLY ACCEPTANCE OF FORMAT DIFFERENT FROM PRESENT SOVIET FORMAT.
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